

MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

- - -NEWSLETTER- - -

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MUSEUM NOW OWNER OF KOPPERS' LOCOMOTIVE

Last Saturday morning, July 17, a Great Northern diesel moved slowly into the Minnesota Transfer Ry. yards at the Raymond Avenue interchange in Saint Paul. Behind it came 100 tons of steel...the latest acquisition of MTM...ex-Soo 0-6-0 No. 353, donated to the museum by its most recent owner, Koppers Coke Co. of Saint Paul.

On hand to formally accept the MTM prize parcel were museum officers George Isaacs, Byron Olson, Jim Bertrand and Jim Harrison, along with a number of museum members, onlookers and press people.

The engine is now in temporary storage on a team track at the Minnesota Transfer roundhouse on Cleveland Avenue.

NOTE: Maybe you know of someone to whom this acquisition would be worth a museum membership!?

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WORK PROGRESSES AT MINNEHAHA DEPOT

A number of museum volunteers have been putting in many hours (without punching a timeclock) to help restore the Minnehaha Depot. More help is always needed...and, by the way, it can be FUN. Call VP Jim Bertrand for schedules and details on what needs to be done and when.

P. S. A good chance to see the progress on the depot project is at the MTM Family Picnic next Sunday afternoon. (SEE STORY NEXT COLUMN - - - - -)

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HOW ABOUT THOSE DUES??? THEY'RE DUE

With more and more museum projects coming up and additional responsibilities of the organization, it would be most helpful if you would keep your membership dues current. Remit to Secretary-Treasurer Judy Sandberg. THANKS.

FRONT: *Jim Harrison, VP Public Relations*

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* GALA MTM FAMILY PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY!!!

* Pack your picnic baskets, bring your grills, blankets and kids (if you have them) and join the rest of the MTM members for the first MTM Family Picnic. It will be held next Sunday, July 25, at the Minnehaha Depot.

* The museum will furnish soft drinks and coffee for the affair. You bring the rest.

* This is going to be just for fun and fellowship...a chance to show your wife (or husband...or girlfriend) what a great bunch of people our membership consists of. Also, it's a good way to get out to see the fine work that's being done to restore one of Minnesota's oldest living railroad stations.

* There will be no business meeting, just the picnic. (Board of Directors will meet following the picnic, however.)

* Plan to attend! No reservations needed! Bring prospective members, too.

* TIME: About 3:30 p. m. You can eat whenever you get hungry.

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MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN DONATES BOOK COLLECTION

About 50 railroad operating manuals, some dating back to the late 1800's, have been given to the Museum for its collection of historic transportation books.

The documents are the gift of Mrs. John Corbett, 3706 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

These manuals will be on display at the Minnehaha Depot Sunday for those of you who would like to look through them.

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NEW ROSTER OF MEMBERS TO BE MAILED SOON

Secretary-Treasurer Judy Sandberg has finished the job of alphabetizing and printing the names of all MTM members. Your copy will be in the mail soon. Keep it handy for museum contacts.



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